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Serial No. : 10/518,117

International
Filing Date : July 10, 2003

For : MALE TYPE ROD-LIKE
CONNECTING TERMINAL AND
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
THE SAME

Art Unit :

Examiner :

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF
DEFECTIVE RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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S I R :

This is responsive to the Notification of Defective Response mailed June 8, 2005 (copy attached), the term for response to which expires on July 9, 2005 (the unextended due date for responding to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed May 9, 2005).

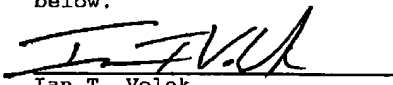
As pointed out in the Notification of June 8, 2005, the third inventor's surname on the Declaration filed on May 18, 2005, namely IKAGAWA, does not match the third inventor's surname as set forth on the WIPO publication WO 2004/012303 of the international application PCT/JP03/08775, namely ISOKAWA.

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The third inventor's surname is incorrect on WO 2004/012303 due to an error in transliteration. **The correct name of the third inventor is Hiroshi IKAGAWA**, as set forth on the Declaration filed in the USPTO on May 18, 2005.

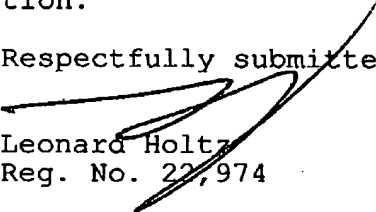
Since the error in the third inventor's surname is due to an error in transliteration, no further action by the applicants is necessary (see MPEP 201.03, page 200-5, item (B)).

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that all of the requirements for acceptance under 35 USC 371 have been met, and it is respectfully requested that the Declaration filed on May 18, 2005, be approved and entered.

It is respectfully submitted that this submission is fully responsive to the Notification of Defective Response mailed June 8, 2005, and it is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits proceed.

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,


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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495)

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/14/2004
- English Translation of the IA filed on 12/14/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/14/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/14/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/14/2004
- Oath or Declaration filed on 05/18/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/14/2004
- Assignment filed on 05/18/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 12/14/2004

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Applicant's response filed 05/18/2005 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 05/09/2005 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - Is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
 - The third inventor's surname on the declaration does not correspond with the name that is on the published application. I don't have a Form IB 306 indicating any changes.

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of **ONE MONTH** from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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